

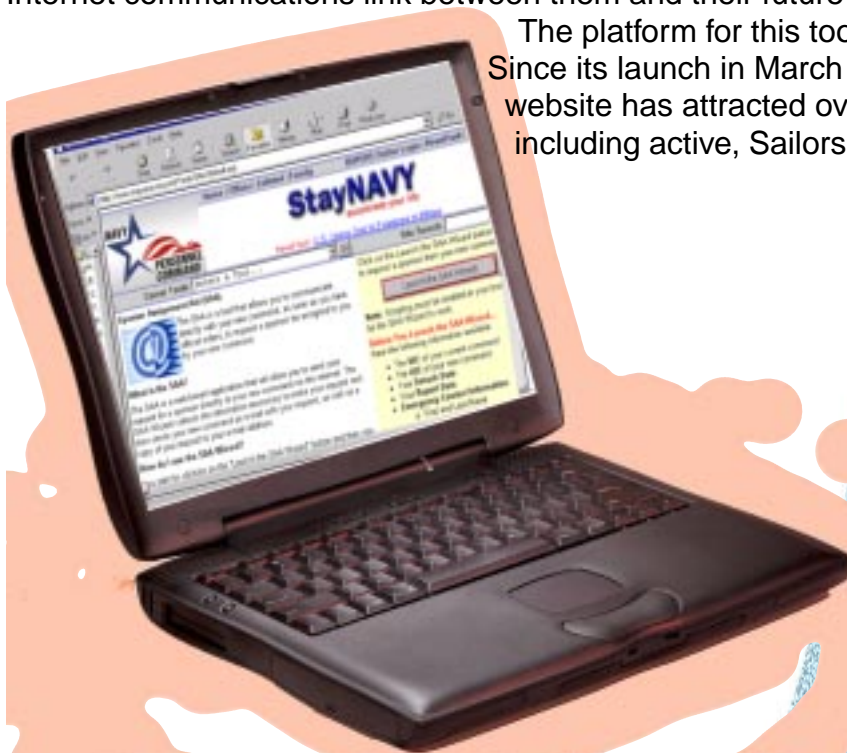
New Online Tool Helps Transition to New Duty Stations

The Navy's leader in career information and interactive customer service, the StayNAVY Web site, recently launched Sponsor Assignment Aid, a two-way communications tool intended to help commands communicate with newly-reporting Sailors and Officers. The Sponsor Assignment Aid was originally the focus of Great Lakes Service School Command in an effort to establish initial communications between the gaining command and the new Sailor.

All active-duty members who are in receipt of orders can utilize the Sponsor Assignment Aid to request a sponsor and communicate directly with their gaining command. Once the member enters his/her information online, they will receive a tracking number which helps monitor the request. The gaining command will then be asked to provide their command sponsor coordinator contact information to the member.

The Web-based tool supports all Sailors and officers by providing a 24-hour-a-day Internet communications link between them and their future command.

The platform for this tool is the StayNAVY Website. Since its launch in March 2001, the StayNAVY website has attracted over 2.2 million visitors, including active, Sailors and families.



www.staynavy.navy.mil/Tools/SAH

To access the Sponsor Assignment Aid, go to the link, 'Request a Sponsor' at HYPERLINK "<http://www.staynavy.navy.mil>" www.staynavy.navy.mil.

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